Nelson Mandela Park Public School

**Week – At – A Glance: April 8th – 12th**

**April – Latin-America and Sikh Heritage Month**

[NMPPS Announcements Page](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mAihhxgVexiL429cNmx7plAAsPugwjBPkQVEtbg4D6E/edit?usp=sharing)

**Monday, April 1st – Day 0**

* To sync the lunar calendar with the school calendar the first day of each April will now be considered a Day 0
* Leave of Absence or Extension to Leave Due

**Tuesday, April 2nd – Day 2**

* Surplus to School Notification
* IPRCs Morning

**Wednesday, April 3rd – Day 3**

* Sudeep at LN Meeting
* 1/2C at Randolph College

**Thursday, April 4th – Day 4**

* Staffing Committee – Lunch

Teaching Positions

(Had to move to Thursday)

**Friday, April 5th – Day 5**

* Graduation Photos

**Upcoming Dates**

* PA Day – April 8
* IST Meeting – April 11
* My Sustainable Community 7/8A – April 17
* Teachers Assignments Shared By – April 18
* Allyship & Community Gallery Night – April 18
* Teacher Transfer Requests - April 19
* ISP Team Meeting – April 23
* School Council – April 25
* Staff Meeting – April 25



April is Autism Awareness and Acceptance month.  April 2nd is World Autism Awareness Day.  Let's celebrate those who are neurodivergence!

[Autism Acceptance Virtual Room](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QBMW7i2EUtJFjBN4USPqFUzSXKkJReQa5r6FEoriIsk/edit#slide=id.p)

-Nikki

**Solar Eclipse**

Toronto will experience a Solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. The coverage in Toronto will be approximately 98-99%. Eclipses like this are rare for any given region. The last total solar eclipse for Toronto was in 2017, and the next one will be in 2144.

The TDSB Science, STEM and Robotics department has developed a guide of key information about the upcoming eclipse: [Solar Eclipse Resources](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nId3t9RZacBHVEdQI4MWzytIPMw7QgqlVJO1bY_1ToQ/edit?usp=sharing)

Note: Many schools have acquired solar eclipse glasses. Please do NOT distribute glasses to students given safety concerns.

**Congratulations Angela!**



Photo Title: Beauties and the Beast